

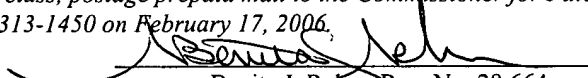
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 FOR : Temporary Pharmacologically-Inactive Dental)
 Coating for the *in situ* Protection of Dental)
 Therapeutic Agents from Saliva and Abrasion)
 from Chewing)

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

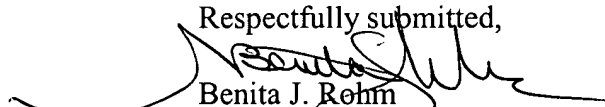
SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed on October 17, 2005 for which a response period of two months from the mailing of the Notice was set to expire on December 17, 2006. The extended period expires on February 17, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$290 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time (\$225) as well as the surcharge (\$65) for late filing of the Declaration. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account 50-0720 for any additional fees required. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this Request.

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Respectfully submitted,


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